

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Ken NISHIMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4018  
Application No.: 10/540,867 :  
Filed: June 27, 2005 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
For: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
: Examiner: Bryant P. Suitte  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.